

**PATENT**

**Docket No. 27702 USA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED MAY 3, 2006**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; amendments to the drawings appear on page 10 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.